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SUBJ: BUTHELEZI CLAIMS FRELIMO SOLDIERS URGING BORDER
ALTERATIONS

REF: DURBAN 162; DURBAN A-17

1. CHIEF GATSHA BUTHELEZI CLAIMED IN ADDRESS TO KWAZULU
LEGISLATURE APRIL 29 FRELIMO SOLDIERS ON KWAZULU/MOZAMBIQUE
BORDER WERE ENCOURAGING MEMBERS OF TEMBE TRIBE TO PRESS FOR
ALTERATION OF PRESENT KWAZULU (I.E. SOUTH AFRICAN) BOUNDARY
SOUTHWARD. TEMBES ARE NON-ZULU SPEAKING TRIBE WHOSE
TRADITIONAL TRIBAL AREA STRADDLES PRESENT MOZAMBIQUE/KWAZULU
BORDER. TEMBES HAVE TRADITIONALLY MOVED FREELY OVER BORDER.

2. IN ADDRESS BUTHELEZI STRESSED HE DESIRES GOOD RELATIONS
WITH FRELIMO, BUT THIS DOES NOT EXTEND TO ALLOWING MOZAMBIQUE
ENCROACH ON KWAZULU TERRITORY. BUTHELEZI URGED SOUTH AFRICAN
FOREIGN MINISTRY TO TAKE ACTION TO "COUNTERACT THIS ACTIVITY".

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3. COMMENT: BUTHELEZI NOW BESET WITH BORDER PROBLEMS ON THREE FLANKS. IN SOUTH PARAMOUNT CHIEF KAISER MATANZIMA APPARENTLY CASTING COVETOUS EYES ON SECTIONS OF KWAZULU BORDERING TRANSKEI (DURBAN 162). IN WEST, DESPITE ATTEMPTS TO SETTLE DISPUTE, SPORADIC FIGHTING CONTINUES IN INGWAVUMA DISTRICT BETWEEN RIVAL SECTIONS OF NGOMEZULU TRIBE--ONE SECTION OF WHICH IS BASED IN SWAZILAND (DURBAN A-17). AND NOW BUTHELEZI MUST DEAL WITH WHAT IS PROBABLY A MORE SERIOUS THREAT TO KWAZULU'S NORTHERN BOUNDARY FROM VICTORIOUS FRELIMO ELEMENTS IN MOZAMBIQUE.
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